

**A PROCESS, A METHOD, A SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE
FOR EVALUATING SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE**

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5 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

According to the present invention, a method, a system and software architecture are disclosed for evaluating a manufacturer's suppliers. The invention teaches a method for electronically compiling analysis of a supplier's performance from team members, the supplier and a team leader. The invention discloses several
10 measures of efficiency of each supplier and further discloses reports to compare suppliers to other suppliers of the same, or similar, components. Additional reports can be generated to show historical trend of the supplier's performance.

An embodiment of the invention allows suppliers to review their final scorecards and compare their score cards to other suppliers of the same, or similar,
15 components. An embodiment of the invention allows to observe their scorecards and to compare their score cards with other suppliers of similar material. Finally an embodiment of the invention discloses a method allowing a manufacturer to compare suppliers providing the same or similar components.